



News Notes

AAHA fashion show – The Hickam African American Heritage Association hosts its third annual fashion show Saturday at the Banyan Club on Pearl Harbor. The cocktail hour begins at 6 p.m. with the show starting at 7 p.m. The show includes latest fashions, food, entertainment and door prizes. The attire is semi-formal and tickets are \$20. The proceeds will go to scholarships for local youth. For more information or tickets, contact Staff Sgt. Nicole Jones at 389-6311 or Tech. Sgt. Mina Cromarite at 449-0307.

Bowl-a-thon – The Hickam 5/6 Council hosts a "9" pin no-tap four-person team bowl-a-thon April 1 at the Hickam Bowling Center. Registration is at 11 a.m. and pins will start falling at 11:45 a.m. To register a team, email Tech. Sgt. Michael Evans at michael.evans@hickam.af.mil or Tech. Sgt. Jon Hayden at jon.hayden@hickam.af.mil by Wednesday.

Public comment sought – A public comment period on the draft proposed plan for site LF05, located under a portion of the Mamala Bay Golf Course runs through April 1. The plan is available for review at http://projects.ch2m.com/hnl_afceet08_P.htm, and at the Hawaii State Library at 478 South King St. or at Hickam's Environmental office. Also, a public meeting is scheduled for Tuesday from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Leeward Community College, Room PS 201A. Written comments should be addressed to Todd Lanning, chief, Environmental Restoration Program, by mail at 15 CES/CEVR, 75 H Street, Bldg. 1204, Hickam Air Force Base, HI 96853-5233, (808) 449-1584 ext. #223, or by email at todd.lanning@hickam.af.mil.

Volunteer recognition – The Family Support Center is currently accepting nominations for the Hickam
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Changose era takes flight

By Senior Airman
Sarah Kinsman
Kukini Editor

Col. William Changose assumed command from Col. Ray Torres as the 15th Airlift Wing commander in a ceremony Wednesday.

Colonel Changose comes from Pope Air Force Base, N.C. where he was the vice wing commander of the 43rd Airlift Wing. Colonel Torres departs to McGuire AFB, N.J.

Lt. Gen. Victor Renuart, Pacific Air Forces vice commander, officiated the ceremony.

General Renuart mentioned all the things Colonel Torres completed during his command and has great optimism that "Goose" [Colonel Changose] will accomplish that and more.

"To the men and women of the 15th Airlift Wing, continue to give the great support you gave to your outgoing commander to the incoming one," the general said.

Colonel Changose arrived Monday afternoon and attended several briefings Tuesday that showed him some of Team Hickam's accomplishments, it's ongoing projects and plans for the future.

"I was absolutely amazed," he said. The new commander mentioned during his speech he had visited Hawaii during his senior year of high



Photo by Ed Foster

Col. William Changose assumes command of the 15th Airlift Wing from Lt. Gen. Victor Renuart, Pacific Air Forces vice commander, during a ceremony Wednesday.

school and how he had hoped to return. But as time passed, and he attended college, the dream was put on the backburner.

When he received the phone call

letting him know he had been selected for this job, he was "speechless," he said.

"I am absolutely thrilled to be here," Colonel Changose concluded. "We

will continue to show everyone Hickam is not only the best base in the Air Force, but also the best airlift wing in the Air Force."

Fires could've been prevented

By Senior Airman
Sarah Kinsman
Editor

Two fires occurred in base housing recently. Both incidents could have been prevented by individuals in the household.

Unattended cooking continues to be the number one cause of fires on Hickam, said Chief Crowder. During a fire March 14, a military sponsor sustained first and second degree burns to his hands and forearms attempting to suppress a kitchen range cooking oil fire.

"Got a pan fire, put a lid on it, but use caution," said Chief Crowder.

"Ensure all occupants know the safety rules when cooking. Turn all pot handles in so they can't be accidentally knocked over, do not wear loose-fitting clothing that could catch fire and never leave food cooking on the stove unattended," said Vincent Dony, Chief of Ground Safety.

The second fire occurred March 15 and involved a child with a lighter.

"Children playing with matches are still the lead-

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Courtesy photo

This kitchen was where the cooking oil fire took place March 14. Unattended cooking is the number one cause of fires on Hickam.

Production begins on Hickam's first C-17

By Bette Kalohi
15th Airlift Wing Public Affairs

Monday marked another milestone toward Hickam's operational wing as the first rivet was pressed into the shell of the Wing's first C-17 at the Boeing plant in California.

Using the world's largest automated ring riveting machine, Hawaii's Lt. Gov. James "Duke" Aiona ceremoniously pushed the button beginning the process of joining together the fuselage frames to the skin panel of Hickam's "baby."

"We're here today because of the significance of this C-17," said Lt. Gov. Aiona in his remarks to 300 employees, dignitaries, and

guests at the Boeing plant in Long Beach. Lt. Gov. Aiona and an entourage of military and community leaders from the state were guests of the 15th Airlift Wing and the Hawaii Air National Guard that flew out of Hickam for the event.

During the trip the Hawaii group climbed aboard a static display C-17 Globemaster III for demonstrations of the cargo system, ramp operations and to sit in the cockpit for an orientation and photos. They toured Boeing's C-17 production facility, stopping at the various locations where each stage of aircraft assembly on Hawaii's C-17s would take place during the next year, in

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Tax Tips Filing an amended tax return to fix mistakes

By Capt. Amina Diehl
15th Airlift Wing Legal office

Q: What should a tax payer do if they made a mistake on their federal return that has already been filed?

A: It depends on the type of mistake that was made. If a tax payer did not report all their income; did not report a credit; did not properly calculate rental property gains/losses, and so forth, they are entitled to file an amended or corrected return using Form 1040X, Amended U.S. Individual Income Tax Return.

People should include copies of any schedules that have been changed or any Forms W-2 they did

not include. The Form 1040X should be submitted after they receive their refund or by the due date of the return, whichever is earlier.

Generally, to claim a refund, the Form 1040X must be received within three years after the date the original return was filed or within two years after the date the person paid the tax, whichever is later.

Q: How do people fill out the amended return Form 1040X?

A: If the individual did their taxes at Hickam Tax Center in 2002 or 2003, their information will "carry over" to this year on the TaxWise software the tax center uses. In

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LRS Success

Squadron members best in command

By Tech. Sgt. Mark Munsey
Kukini Managing Editor

Fuels, tools and deployment rules played major parts in three 15th Logistic Readiness Squadron civilians garnering Pacific Air Forces-level awards.

Michele Endo, Michael Kuklok and Jimmie Tidwell were recognized as the best in their areas PACAF-wide for 2004 and will compete next at the Air Force level.

Ms. Endo was selected as the PACAF Fuels Civilian Technician of the Year one bag of gas at a time.

"Michele has been the driving force in ensuring the accurate accountability of the 61 million gallons of jet fuel received and issued annually in support of the Hickam mission," said Alphonso Parks, Jr., 15th LRS Fuels Management Flight chief. "Her contributions were noted during the PACAF Unit Compliance Inspection, when her filing accounting system for over 20,000 documents was lauded as 'best seen to date' by the PACAF Inspector General team."

Turning a wrench turned to PACAF Transportation Civilian Technician of the Year gold for Mr. Kuklok.

"Mike is our go-to guy thanks to his superior mechanical expertise," said

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Women's history by the letter

By Tech. Sgt. Cheri Palmer
15th Services Squadron

Every where you turn, another woman is put on the map.

You don't have to be in a history book to be of great worth to your family, friends, or community. Each of us holds an important role in someone's life.

From the mothers, home makers, firefighters, and waitresses, to the women delivering mail, working the assembly lines, and serving our country; from the athletes, doctors, and lawyers to the politicians, teachers, plumbers, we are all a hero in someone's eye.

We need to recognize and cherish how incredible and important we really are; as an individual and as a group.

We no longer wear one hat. You may be a daughter, sister, service member, wife, mother, co-worker, friend, teammate, and volunteer to name a few. We hold a different position with each person we meet. We influence everyone and everything around us.

March is National Women's History Month. Let us celebrate and rejoice in the fact that we are a woman. Say "thank you" to women you see this month while working, shopping, picking up dry cleaning, or doing your errands. Call your grandmother, mother, sister, best friend. Let them know just how much they mean to you and how important they are. Not just this month, but every day of the year.

Here is a small list of the great women who have changed America:

Abigail Adams
Women Rights Advocate
Carol Moseley Braun
U.S. Senator
Jacqueline Cochran
World Renowned Pilot



Dorothea Dix
Social Reformer
Marian Wright Edelman
Children Rights Advocate, Civil Rights Activist
Alice Hamilton
Physician, Social Reformer
Jovita Idár
Journalist
Mae Jemison
Astronaut
Maggie Kuhn
Activist for Senior Citizens
Gerda Lerner
Historian
Susan Love
Women's Health and Breast Cancer Research Expert
Maria Mitchell
Astronomer
Kitty O'Neal
Stuntwoman
Robin Roberts
Athlete, TV Sports Journalist
Margaret Sanger
Nurse, Birth Control Advocate
Sojourner Truth
Abolitionist, Suffragist
Yoshiko Uchida
Author
Wilma Vaught
Retired Brigadier General
Annie Dodge Wauneka
Healer
Alice Yu
Teacher
Mildred "Babe" Didrikson Zaharias
Athlete

For more information on any of these women and other women like them, visit <http://www.nwhp.org/whm/all-honorees.html> or your local library.

Action Line



Col. William Changose
15th Airlift Wing commander

The purpose of the Action Line is in its name. It's your direct link to me so we can work as a team to make Hickam a better community. It also allows you to recognize individuals who go "above and beyond" in their duties – and we all know there are plenty of those folks here. All members of Team Hickam are welcome to use the Action Line; however, I urge you to give the normal chain of command the first chance at resolving problems or issues. It's only fair to give our commanders and managers the first opportunity to work issues under their responsibility.

If you have done this and are still not satisfied, give my commander's Action Line a call.

If you would like me to get back to you, leave your name and number, state your issue, tell me who you have talked to and why you were not satisfied with their response.

I'll work your issue and respond

verbally or in writing. The Action Line number is 449-2996. Messages may also be sent by e-mail to 15aw.pal@hickam.af.mil.

Crime Stoppers

Comment: I would like to know if somebody calls the security forces desk about a possible DUI why they need to leave their name and number. When I called the SP desk and notified them of what I knew, they wanted my name and address. I asked to remain anonymous but the Desk Sgt insisted I give them my personal information. The security forces should be more concerned about someone drinking and driving than a caller not wanting to be any more involved than making the call. Is there a crime stoppers number for the base where you can report the crime without giving your personal information?

Response: The official Crime Stop number for Hickam is 449-7114. You are encouraged to call the security forces control center to report all criminal activity and are not required to leave your personal information should you choose to remain anonymous. I apologize for the misunderstanding/inconvenience that was caused to you or your family. If you have further problems or questions, call Master Sgt. Paul Riffle or Staff Sgt. Harlan Dredge at 449-2200.

IDEA Program

Comment: In October of 2004, I submitted a cost-savings idea via the Air Force IDEA Program and

have yet to receive a response to my request. My recommendation was to disconnect electricity in the on-base housing units that are scheduled for renovation.

The units in Capehart Village are still powered, and appliances (including refrigerators and hot water heaters) continue to run. Occasionally, lights can be seen left on at night. Not only is this a possible cost-saving measure, but a safety concern as well, since powered, abandoned homes provide prime locations for vandalism and mischief. By the way, wouldn't the power need to be disconnected prior to construction anyway?

Response: The IDEA website was moved from Randolph Air Force Base to Montgomery Air Force Base in late November. During the month of December and most of January the Web site was down due to this transition. Since the IDEA Program is exclusively web based, the system was down until the move was accomplished. The issue regarding termination of electricity in the Capehart housing area has been addressed by the housing office. The Civil Engineers were unable to open the electrical feeders to the area because doing so would have cut electricity to other occupied units in the area as well as street lighting. Electricity was turned off in each unit at the breaker box but subsequently re-energized by vandals who broke into some of them. The entire area will have power cut at the poles later this month when demolition begins and the problem will be resolved.

Hickam Voices

If you were the Easter Bunny, where would you hide your eggs?



I would hide my eggs in a tunnel, under the sky and behind a tree.

Austin Decker, 4
Son of Navy Petty Officer 1st Class Geoff and Robin Decker



In the tree. In the bush. In a nest. In the eating flour.

Jamie Thomas, 4
Daughter of Master Sgt. James and Christa Thomas, 502nd Air Operations Squadron



I would hide the eggs in my house, in my room and in my toys, where my mom and dad won't see them.

T.J. Gracia, 5
Son of Staff Sgt. Anthony and Vivian Garcia I, 65th Airlift Squadron



Everywhere! In trees, bushes. In the shed with the bike inside.

Hailey Evans, 4
Daughter of Tech. Sgt. Michael and Michelle Evans Jr, 15th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron



Where only I could find them.

Hayli Bicoy, 4
Daughter of Mysti Bicoy, 15th Communications Squadron



I'd hide them in a fridge.

Hailey Edwards, 2
Daughter of Master Sgt. Earl and Danielle Edwards III, 369th Recruiting Squadron

Next week's question:

April 1: What was the worst April Fool's prank ever pulled on you and why?

To respond to this question, send an email to hickam.kukini@hickam.af.mil with a response and phone number to contact you.

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Base recycling center smashes trash for cash

By Lisa Wolverton
15th Airlift Wing Public Affairs

Stacks of trash means stacks of cash at the Hickam Recycling Center.

Instead of paying fees to dump recyclables in Waianae's Waimanalo Gulch landfill, the recycling center's six-person team uses in-house machines to sort, shred, crush, compress and bale recyclables obtained from base organizations and residents then sells the processed material to local or mainland vendors.

In 2003 the center recycled its way to \$47,000 after processing and selling 579 tons, or just over 1 million pounds, of paper, plastic, metal and glass.

"We'd drain a bobby pin if it had some value," materials handler Jerome Stribling said. "Our job is to recycle as much on this base as possible."

And that recycling process is not simple. Items must be sorted and separated before they can be processed, all the way down to removing colored sticky notes from pieces of paper before sending them through the warehouse's heavy-duty shredder. While vendors will purchase bales of paper that contain a small percentage of colored paper, they will pay more for a "clean" bale, Mr. Stribling said.

In addition to the colored paper problem, paper coming to the recycling center already shredded creates a dilemma because it's shredded too finely, the result of a crosscut shredder, so the pieces do not compress tightly when baled.

"The recycling center has an industrial, secure shredder that is authorized to shred Privacy Act and For Official Use Only paper," Mr. Stribling said. "We'd like for people to please bring those items so we can increase our weight." People can either shred the paper themselves or leave it for the recycling center personnel to shred.

Rinsing out containers, such as milk jugs, and throwing away caps are also important, said materials handler Raul Lamarca. Rinsing prevents contamination buildup and insect attraction, while disposing of the caps enables the bales to compress tightly.

While the 15th Services Squadron was operating a recycling program on Hickam as early as 1983, it

Hickam Redemption Center grand opening

- Location: West end of the recycling center (building 1715)
- Grand opening: March 31 from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.
- Hours: Thursdays from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m., Fridays from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The redemption center will be closed April 1 for a 15 CES commander's call and will resume normal hours on April 2.

Customers should keep the following information in mind when redeeming glass, aluminum and plastic containers:

- Only containers that are capless, rinsed out, identified by the deposit label ("Hawaii 5¢" or "HI 5¢") and not crushed will be eligible for the \$.05 refund
- Containers should be pre-sorted and counted to ensure a quick transaction. Large amounts will be weighed instead of manually counted.
- Redemption center personnel will issue vouchers redeemable for cash at the officers' club and enlisted club cashier cages, and at the bowling alley.

wasn't until the 1990s that the federal government mandated recycling programs on military installations. When the Federal Facilities Compliance Act was signed in 1991, the Hickam Recycling Center as it's known now began to develop. In January 1993, Mr. Stribling and Mr. Lamarca were hired to get the program off the ground.

"It all began with a proposal and a couple of pieces of paper," Mr. Stribling said. "We had no equipment, we had no building, we had nothing and only two bodies."

As the operation expanded over the years with manning, trucks and machinery, it also expanded its recycling capabilities from paper and ferrous metals to cardboard and plastics. Today it is still processing those items, plus glass, toner cartridges and nonreusable appliances.

Usable furniture and appliances brought to the warehouse are made available free of charge to base organizations or to other services on a first-come, first-served basis. They are also sometimes donated to local charities. High-dollar items are held for 10 days, after which interested parties can place a silent bid.

The recycling center also maintains a "household swap table" enabling

departing personnel to drop off household cleaning supplies, paint, thinner, cleaner and motor oil and incoming personnel to obtain these items for free.

Since December the recycling center has held a permit from the Hawaii State Department of Health to process recyclables from other island military installations, providing opportunities for more weight and money.

"This (permit) makes our operation in compliance with the state law," said Pete Madrigal, Chief, Pollution/Solid Waste-Recycling at the 15th Civil Engineer Squadron, "and allows us to accept, collect and process recyclables not only from within Hickam but also from other installations. We can now partner with other military services and private companies to expand our operation to generate more revenue."

The long-awaited opening of the bottle redemption center on April 1 will also generate more revenue, not only for the recycling center but for customers redeeming their recyclables.

"Since we're on an island, we don't make more than \$30,000 to \$60,000 a year," Mr. Stribling said, "but there is potential for more money if we can get everyone to participate."

get their refund. Filers also cannot check on the status of their amended return by calling the IRS' automated tax line, and it may take 8 to 12 weeks or longer to process the amended return.

Stop by the Tax Center or call them at 448-0172 with other tax questions, or to make an appointment.

the tax center will do the best to help re-do the return so they can fill in the differences between tax as previously reported and taxes as amended.

Q. Can I file an amended Form 1040X electronically?

A. At this time, the Form 1040X is not accepted electronically. People must mail in the 1040X to



Photo by Angela Eberm

Chief Commander

Former 15th Airlift Wing Commander Col. Raymond Torres was honorably inducted into the Chief Master Sergeants of Hawaii group Monday. Celebrating his "promotion" with him is his wife Karen. Colonel Torres was initiated into the rank by having to not go anywhere at anytime without his Chief Jeep board. If the jeep was ever left unattended it was deemed fair game to steal. The colonel made it through his 24-hour initiation without losing the jeep.

Phantom, 'Deuce' find their final resting place on Hickam

By Tech. Sgt. Andrew Leonhard
15th Airlift Wing Public Affairs

After nearly 50 years an aircraft that flew on the East Coast, in the Southwest and time in the skies over Japan came to rest on O'Malley Boulevard's static row recently. Joining it was the aircraft that replaced it in the Air Force.

During a rededication ceremony March 16, an F-102 Delta Dart and an F-4 Phantom were honored for their distinguished military careers here. The maintenance team who painstakingly prepped both aircraft to look "ready to fly" were also honored.

"This was a great effort in bringing them back to looking operational so all visitors to Hickam can view them," said then 15th Airlift Commander Col. Raymond Torres. "And we're honored of course of the maintainers who brought them back to life and back into factory condition."

"This [F-102] is really a strong tie between the 154th and the 15th because we are also honored to have a pilot's name on board that aircraft that will endure long beyond the ageless 15th AW commander or the 154th commander. Lt. Pete Pawling's name is on the canopy and well deserved," Colonel Torres said. "We are very proud to have his name on this aircraft."

Lieutenant, now Brig. Gen. Peter Pawling, 154th Wing commander of the Hawaii Air National Guard, was one of the last pilots to fly that aircraft which is serial number 54-1373.

"It looks like it did when she was operational," said the general. "The F-102 at that time was on the leading edge and a sweet flying plane. Even the maintainers loved to work on it and I hated to see it disappear."

Even though the general hated to see the F-102 go he also said that the transformation

Jet Facts

F-102

- Each cost 1.2 million
- Named the Delta Dart for its wing configuration.
- Was the world's first supersonic all-weather jet interceptor.
- Took 16 seconds to fire a missile compared to the F-4 that took only about two seconds.

F-4

- First aircraft to fly joint branches with the Air Force, Navy and Marines and purchase by 11 other nations.
- The only aircraft to fly for the Thunderbirds and Blue Angels at same time.
- When first produced it held five speed records for 13 years before F-15 broke the records.
- Largest production aircraft at more than 5,000 produced.

into the F-4 was a big step forward for the Guard.

"We were now a full-fledge partner with the Air Force," he said. "When we had the Deuce we were just the HIANG flying them, with the F-4 we started flying all over the world."

As the last Guard unit to ever fly the F-102, the general was gracious in saying aircraft 54-1373 looked super and thanked the 15th for restoring them to what looks like almost ready-to-fly shape.

He closed with a smile and looked at the maintainers who put the aircraft back to her original state, "If you have some free time I have five more over in our work area."

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these cases, filling out the Form 1040X for the year taxes were in error is fairly easy.

If the taxes were done somewhere other than Hickam, tax payers just need to bring in a copy of that year's completed tax return as well as any documents they still have from that year (such as W2s, 1099s, and so forth), and

Army mom swears in Air Force daughter

Grandmother also participates in the ceremony from Georgia

By Sharee Moore
Contributing writer

Some parents are telling their children to wait until the war blows over before pledging "I do" to Uncle Sam, but Chief Warrant Officer Tammy Rose, a career Soldier, isn't one of them.

While dressed in desert-colored fatigues and standing on Iraqi soil, Rose administered the Oath of Enlistment, via satellite, to daughter Erica James, Tuesday.

"If you want anything done, keep nagging. Keep pushing and it'll get done," said Erica about the lesson she learned from this experience.

The mother-daughter team took that advice to heart and overcame seemingly insurmountable obstacles to accomplish Erica's request to have Rose perform the swearing in.

With the help of Tech. Sgt. Billie Lopez, senior military liaison for the Honolulu Military Entrance Processing Station, the team first tackled the legalities of having a deployed Army officer administer the Oath of Enlistment to an Air Force recruit.

The idea of coordinating between video teleconfer-



Photo by Army Capt. Michael Glottelty

Army Chief Warrant Officer Tammy Rose prepares to administer the Oath of Enlistment to her daughter and Air Force recruit Erica James March 22 at a VTC center on Schofield Barracks. James' grandmother sang after the ceremony from a VTC center at Robbins AFB, Ga.

ence stations on Schofield Barracks and in Iraq seemed complicated enough, but then grandmother Pearl Lockett asked to participate in the ceremony — from Georgia.

Early Tuesday morning, Rose administered the oath to her daughter while Georgia news media, Lockett and other family members watched from a VTC at Robbins Air Force Base, Ga. After the swearing-in, Lockett sang "The Lord's Prayer."

"At first I thought I was going to get a little choked up because I thought my mom was going to [cry], but

she didn't ... she did good," said Erica after the ceremony.

"Being a career Soldier did wonders for me; I think she can excel even more," said Rose, an accountable officer with the 17th Corps Support Battalion out of Mosul, Iraq.

Rose pushed hard for the swearing-in for sentimental reasons.

"While I was enlisted, I insisted my mom was at everything," Rose said. "She has attended every graduation, visited every duty station, and has even sung at a re-enlistment or two. I can't sing, so administering the



Photo by Army Sgt. 1st Class Henry Moore Jr.

Erica James, an Air Force recruit, reenacts the Oath of Enlistment recital for observers at the Honolulu Military Entrance Processing Station on Pearl Harbor Tuesday. James' mother, Army Chief Warrant Officer Tammy Rose, currently stationed in Iraq, administered the oath to her daughter via video teleconference while family and news media watched from a VTC center at Robbins Air Force Base, Ga.

oath has to be my legacy," Rose explained.

"Of course I am concerned for [Erica's] safety, but she has goals for herself and she believes that the Air Force is a step toward those goals. That being the case, I don't want her to put her goals on hold for fear of deployment.

"Bad things happen everywhere, not just in war," Rose wrote in an e-mail.

"Why would parents discourage their kids from joining the military?" asked 19-year-old Erica, matter-of-factly.

Through the military,

"You get free schooling and discipline, and I'm learning how to manage my money. Some people think the military is all about war. Don't think of it like that," Erica advised.

"The military is an opportunity to start your life, to have a career and not have to go in debt trying to pay for college."

Erica hoped a basketball scholarship would pay for her education, but was unable to play at Mililani High School during her sophomore and junior years.

"There's no need to strug-

gle and worry about getting a scholarship; everybody can't get a scholarship," Erica said. "I knew that wasn't going to happen [for me], so why not join the Air Force?"

After the swearing-in, Rose took a moment to pass along a final piece of motherly advice.

"She kept reinforcing that I control my temper, don't talk back and don't bring back any husbands or kids!" Erica said while laughing. "I have a dream right now, and a husband or kids don't fit into that."

Crime Scene

Shattered glass

An Air Force family member notified security forces about her quarters being damaged. An unknown person threw a rock through an unopened window. A report was filed.

Service interruption

An active-duty Air Force member notified security forces about his cell phone being stolen from the food court. A report was filed. Estimated value: \$150.

At 10 paces

Two active-duty Air Force members were apprehended for dueling in the dormitory parking lot. This case is pending investigation.

Hickam after dark

Four juveniles were charged with violating the 15th Airlift Wing's curfew policy. All four teenagers were in the Mokulele Elementary School area. Their sponsors were contacted and responded for pick-up.

As the winds blow

An active-duty Air Force member notified security forces about his government owned vehicle being damaged. While exiting the Flightline the gate accidentally closed on the vehicle. A report was filed.

Keeping the detectives busy

Two civilian juveniles were detained by Army Air Force Exchange Service store detectives for shoplifting. Both were processed and eventually released. Total cost of stolen merchandise: \$557.

Gas and dash

An AAFES employee notified security forces that an unknown person drove off without rendering payment for gasoline. The suspect was detained at the Main Gate. The suspect was charged and released. Total value: \$30.

Bump and run

An active-duty Air Force member notified security forces about his privately owned vehicle being damaged. A baseball size dent was caused by an unknown person/object to the vehicle door. A report was filed. Estimated damage: \$500.

... and busier ...

An AAFES employee and military family member were detained by Army Air Force Exchange Service store detectives for shoplifting. Both were processed and eventually released. Total cost of stolen merchandise: \$215.

Hickam heist

A civilian employee notified security forces about her government locker being broken into and \$85 missing. (Pending investigation) Total estimated value: \$119.

... even more busy ...

A military family member was detained by Army Air Force Exchange Service store detectives for shoplifting. She was processed and eventually released. Total cost of stolen merchandise: \$52.

Hot CAC card

An active-duty Air Force member notified security forces about her privately owned vehicle being broken into while parked at Hangar 2. Missing items: purse and CAC Card. A report was filed.

Score: Shopping cart 1 POV 0

An Air Force family member notified security forces about her privately owned vehicle being damaged. A 12-inch dent was caused by a shopping cart striking the vehicle door. A report was filed. Estimated



Photo by Mysti Blooy

Lending a hand

Major Brad "Mongo" Sakai, 199th Fighter Squadron Hawaii Air National Guard, assists Indian Air Marshal General S.K. Malik, from the back seat of an F-15 March 17 after a familiarization flight.

damage: \$1,000.

Four-man bowling brawl

Four military family members assaulted each other during a brawl outside the Bowling Alley. All subjects was charged and released to their sponsors.

Whew, they just won t stop

A military family member was detained by Army Air Force Exchange Service store detectives for shoplifting. She was processed and eventually released. Total cost of stolen merchandise: \$40.

Couldn t walk the straight line

A civilian was stopped for speeding. Upon contact, patrolman found probable cause to conduct a

Standardized Field Sobriety Maneuver, which the subject subsequently failed. The subject was charged and released.

Two-wheel bandits on the lose

Two active-duty Air Force members notified security forces about their motorcycles being stolen from the dormitory. A report was filed. Estimated value: \$7,000.

Boozin n cruisin not cool

A civilian was stopped for erratic driving. Upon contact, patrolman found probable cause to conduct a Standardized Field Sobriety Maneuver, which the subject subsequently failed. The subject was charged and released.



AROUND THE AIR FORCE

Editor's note: For the complete Air Forces stories and more, go to www.af.mil.com.

Raptor important tool in maintaining air dominance

WASHINGTON – Critics of the F/A-22 Raptor claim the aircraft is a "Cold War weapons system," but the Air Force chief of staff said it is a critical tool in maintaining air dominance.

"The Cold War ended, but the airplanes that were built to fight in the Cold War are still in production and have been delivered around the world," Gen. John Jumper said. "Even more formidable for us, they were also constructing a new generation of surface-to-air missiles. Those missiles have also been built and their designs advanced, and they are also being delivered around the world."

The Cold War may be over, but the weapons designed to fight it are still in production and in the hands of America's enemies – both known and unknown. It is that unchecked proliferation of weapons systems that could one day threaten America's air superiority.

"It is not the Cold War, but these systems that were being built for the Cold War are still being advanced today and are being proliferated around the world to create contested airspace," General Jumper said. "We must be able to access and operate in that contested airspace."

The general said the F/A-22 will help the Air Force secure that air space.

With the F/A-22, the B-52 Stratofortress or any other aircraft in the inventory, the ability to adapt is critical. General Jumper said versatility is key in keeping the Air Force fleet modern and ready to fight.



Photo by Tech Sgt. Ben Blaker

Cable Guy

LANGLEY AIR FORCE BASE, Va. – Airman 1st Class Jeffery Behrick repairs a severed 5,000-volt electric cable to bring a facility's power back online. He is an electrician assigned to the 1st Civil Engineer Squadron's operations flight.

"What we have to understand is that the inventory we have in the Air Force today is going to be with us 15 years from now," he said. "We don't just do away with a whole inventory and replace it, so we had better figure out how to make this inventory work in the environments where we exist."

One example of that versatility is the B-52. It was designed more than half a century ago to fight the Cold War. Today, it is performing modern missions and proves indispensable in the war on terror, General Jumper said.

"The B-52 was built in the 1950s to drop nuclear weapons into the old Soviet Union," he said. "Right now we have a laser designator pod on the B-52, we can load it up with laser-guided weapons, and it goes around able to do anything from interdiction to fixed target destruction of communications nodes to close-air support." (Story by Staff Sgt. C. Todd Lopez, Air Force Print News)

General explains new Defense Department sex-assault policy

WASHINGTON – The new guidelines for reporting incidents of sexual assault within the military create, for the first time, a Defense Department-wide standard that will provide victims with the support they need after incidents occur and help commanders get to root causes of the problems, the head of the Pentagon joint task force for sexual-assault prevention and response said here Tuesday.

Before the policy, announced March 18, there were "pockets of excellence" but no overarching policy for contending with sexual abuse," Brig. Gen. K.C. McClain said. The new policy "provides a framework for how the department will respond," she said.

The new guidelines are expected to take effect in mid-June.

"Sexual abuse crimes create a sense of (powerlessness) in the victim (and) a loss of control, and the official investigative process can be overwhelming," General McClain said.

It is primarily this sense of being overwhelmed and powerless that causes victims to forgo reporting sexual-abuse incidents, the general said.

The new policy allows the victim to report incidents and receive medical treatment, care and counseling, while at the same time giving the victim more time and

control over the release and management of personal information. In short, it allows the victim "to come forward without initiating the reporting process," General McClain said.

She said it creates a universal policy across all services, which is particularly important in this new era of joint operations.

"It is critical that the same policy be applied across the Department of Defense," she said. "Otherwise, we could have different forms of confidentiality, or even different access to services, varying by location. That would not only be confusing, but also inequitable." (Story by Terri Lukach, American Forces Press Service)

Joint Red Flag bringing big picture together

NELLIS AIR FORCE BASE, Nev. – One of the nation's largest integrated exercise involving live and virtual simulations is well under way at locations throughout the United States.

Joint Red Flag is a training exercise for U.S. military and coalition forces to enhance operational effectiveness, exercise officials said.

More than 10,000 people are participating in the exercise, primarily at Kirtland Air Force Base, N.M.; Fort

Hood, Texas; Fort Bliss, Texas; Hurlburt Field, Fla.; and here. A key to the success of the exercise is integrating the live, virtual and constructive aspects under one umbrella.

"The difficult tasks of combining all live, virtual and constructive forces, saving lives and creating a computer-simulated battle plan distributed to sites all across the country is doing great," said Lt. Col. James Murray, 12th Air Force project officer. "This is as good as we could have expected at this point."

Live training refers to people and aircraft actually performing an exercise mission, Colonel Murray said. Virtual training refers to crews participating in the exercise by using simulators at various locations. Constructive forces, he said, are computer-aided simulations controlling a wider span of forces which play out much like a person sitting at a computer playing a video game.

"During the exercise, we have (about) 350 to 400 live joint and coalition sorties each day," Colonel Murray said. "That isn't really out of the norm; however, when you combine that with the more than 600 to 700 constructive sorties and 850 virtual sorties we're flying, it's very busy." (Story by Staff Sgt. Angel Casaigne Jr., Joint Red Flag Joint Information Bureau)

NEWS NOTES, From A1

National Volunteer Week Recognition Program. Award categories are as follows: Volunteer Family, Spouse, Youth, Unit or Directorate, Community or Nonprofit Agency, Hickam Community Volunteer, and Air Force Volunteer Excellence Award. Nominations are due to the FSC by April 1. A recognition ceremony is April 21 from 1 to 2 p.m. at the Hickam Officers' Club lanai. For more information, contact the center at 449-0300.

Summer employment – Complete applicant packages for summer employment will be accepted at the Hickam Civilian Personnel Flight, located in Bldg 1105, through April 1 from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in person, by mail, or via email. Interested applicants should download the job announcement located at <http://www2.hickam.af.mil>, which includes specific instructions on the application procedures. A sample resume and the required forms are attached to the job announcement. For more information, contact the civilian personnel flight at 449-0121.

Scholarships – The Society of American Military Engineers Honolulu Post is offering two \$2,500 scholarships. Applications and additional information are available on the SAME Website at <http://posts.same.org/honolulu/>. For more information, call LCDR Dustin Hamacher at 843-3871.

Construction – A project

to install new underground electrical lines is scheduled to begin Monday and be completed Oct. 23 in the Fort Kamehameha housing area. A reduction in lanes along portions of Fort Kamehameha road near the sewage treatment plant, along Seaman Avenue, rear (mountain side) of Fort Kamehameha housing, across Mamala Bay Drive, and along Gardner Avenue are scheduled during this period due to trenching work across the roads. Motorists and pedestrians are advised to use caution while in the area and to watch for signs directing traffic during the construction. For more information, contact the project inspector, Glenn Oshiro at 449-7530.

Reduction in lanes – A reduction in lanes along portions O'Malley Boulevard and Hangar Avenue near Bldgs. 1102, 2030, 2035, 2040, and 2045 are scheduled between April 1 and May 10 to run underground electrical lines across the roads. This closure is necessary to facilitate upgrade of the communication and electrical distribution systems at Hickam. For more information, contact Henry Wong at 448-7845.

Women's history month events – Women's history is observed during the month of March. All members of Team Hickam are encouraged and welcome to attend the events. Women's leadership panel, today, 2 to 4 p.m. at the Aloha Conference Center (contact Senior Master Sgt. Helen Noel at

449-0304); women's history month luncheon, Tuesday, 11:30 a.m. at the Tradewinds Enlisted Club (contact Master Sgt. Jacquelyn Bond at 449-2947 ext. 307); all women's retreat ceremony, Wednesday, 4 p.m. at the base flagpole (contact Staff Sgt. Lisa Thomas at 449-0684); 5K fun run, Thursday, 7 a.m. starting at the row of parking before the Seabreeze (contact Capt. Kimberly Lee at 449-8372). The library will also have book and poster displays throughout the month of March. For more information, contact 1st Lt. Angela Batts at 449-0607.

Spring cleaning – The Airmen's Attic is closed for spring cleaning through April 2. Donations are still being accepted and volunteers can call 449-5677 to assist.

Creative writing contest – The Hickam Library presents the Friends of the Library Creative Writing Contest with categories of poetry and prose. Participants can submit entries at the Hickam Library up to April 9. There are three age categories: up to age 11, ages 12-18 and age 19 and over. Winners will be announced at the awards ceremony on April 16 at 1 p.m. Join us for fun, prizes, and refreshments. Call the library at 449-7164 for additional details.

Walking for a cure – The National Multiple Sclerosis Society's Oahu Division Walk-a-thon is set for April 2 at the Ala Moana Beach Park. Sign up to volunteer at the event or to form/join a walk-

ing team. For more information about volunteer opportunities or about forming a team, contact Master Sgt. Glenn Tajeron at 448-2583 or Capt. Patricia Teran-Matthews at 448-0174. People who know someone who has been affected by MS and would like to share their story and describe how the society has provided support, contact the 15th Airlift Wing Public Affairs office at 448-0174.

Home business sale – A home business sale is scheduled for Thursday from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at 29 Worcester Ave. The open house will be a one-stop shop with consultants from 10 different organizations. Call 423-7346 for more information.

CLEP help – The education center offers preparation classes for CLEP general exams. For more information or to reserve a seat, contact the education office at 449-6363 or 448-0920. The following classes are offered: Monday through April 1 – Social science and history 8:30 a.m., Natural sciences 12:30 p.m.; April 4 through 8 – Humanities 8:30 a.m., College mathematics 12:30 p.m.; April 11 through 15 – English composition 8:30 a.m.; Social science and history 12:30 p.m.

Heart link – New Air Force spouses are invited to participate in the next Heart Link workshop April 29 from 7:15 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the family support center. Expert presenters, panelists, games

and scenarios on military customs, acronyms, and their role in the Air Force mission will be presented. Childcare is available and lunch is free. Call 449-0300 to register.

Master's program – The University of Oklahoma offers master's degrees in managerial economics and public administration. The university's non-thesis programs can be completed in

about 18 months. The university's one-week classes are very TDY friendly. For more information contact OU at 449-6364 or aphickam@ou.edu or visit the OU Web site at www.goou.ou.edu.

Phone number change – Beginning April 1, the telephone number for the Air Force Office of Special Investigations Detachment 601 will change to 449-1060.

Easter Sunrise Service

Bellows Air Force Station

Sunday, March 27; 6:15am @ Pavilion 5B

Join us as in a praise and worship service as sunlight breaks on the horizon, bringing the start of a new day.

After the service, enjoy a breakfast buffet in the Recreation Building Lanai (\$3 suggested donation, \$10 maximum donation per family).

Children can enjoy the bouncy clown or our castle playground, and get a free picture with the Easter Bunny.



Then the finale to Bellows' Easter Fun-day...

The Easter egg hunt, divided into four age groups (ages 0-12), begins at 8:30am.

Candy-filled eggs may also hold a ticket for the Grand Prize - an easter basket filled with goodies! (One Grand Prize per group).

Children should bring a basket to collect eggs (youth activities are free).

For more info, call Bellows Marketing at 808.259.4112.

FIRE, From A1

ing cause of fire-related deaths and injuries for kids”, said Mr. Duny.

Parents also have the added responsibility of ensuring their children are fire safe.

“Teach them that fire is a tool that, if utilized unwisely, it could wreak havoc in our homes,” said Chief Crowder. “Always know where your children

are, but also know your matches and lighters are located out of reach of the inquisitive minds of our children.

Recent fires in PACAF, resulting from unattended cooking and minor facility safety issues, such as over-loaded power strips, are a grim reminder that facility and life safety cannot be over emphasized.

Check out Federal Emergency Management Agency’s Web site: www.usfa.fema.gov for a copy of “after the fire”, a document with helpful hits in the event of a fire in your residence.

For more information, contact Chief Crowder at 449-8118. To report a fire, save a life or report a crime, dial 911.

Fire prevention – everyone’s responsibility

Fire safety is everyone’s responsibility in their homes and work places, said Hickam Assistant Fire Chief George Crowder, Hickam Fire Department.

AFOSH 91-50, Chapter 6 indicates minimum training criteria such as: know the fire evacuation signal, understand specific emergency actions, know how to activate the suppression systems, know how to activate evacuation systems, know primary and alternate egress routes, know location of fire extinguishers, know how to deploy fire extinguishers and know how to report an emergency.

“The key is to thwart the preventable fires from occurring and establish an emergency action plan in the event of a fire at home and at work,” Chief Crowder said.

The National Fire Protection Association reminds everyone that a fire starts every 15 seconds. Many of these fires originated by appliances in homes and the work place. Appliance fires vary widely within Pacific Air Forces from kitchen stoves to fish aquarium heating elements.

Col. Timothy Byers, Pacific Air Forces Civil Engineering, solicits everyone’s aggressive, personal involvement to keep PACAF people and facilities as safe as possible.

“This responsibility lies with each and every individual,” Colonel Byers said.

“The facility manager is the focal point for a safe working environment but it takes a village to create and maintain a fire safe domestic, industrial and recreational environment,” said Chief Crowder. “The Hickam Fire Emergency

Services, Wing Safety and Public Affairs will initiate a joint endeavor to publicize the new PACAF Civil Engineering Facility Fire Prevention Plan.”

Electric safety tips

- Ensure all electrical equipment bear the mark on an independent test laboratory.
- Protect flexible cords and cables from damage.
- Maintain slack in the cords to prevent tension on electrical terminals
- Do not permit daisy-chained electrical cords
- Do not overload electrical sockets.
- Periodically inspect all cords and receptacles for damage.
- Check cords for heating during use which could indicate possible electrical overload.
- Do not exceed 1,500 watts per outlet.
- Remove extension cords from under rugs.
- Inspect the manufacturer’s safety instructions on surge protectors.

Appliance safety tips

- All appliances should be unplugged when not in use.
- Allow 18 inches of clear space around fans and heaters.
- Do not place items with a heat producing device near drapes.
- Do not rely on appliances with built-in timers for turning themselves off or on
- Read and follow manufactures guidance on all appliances prior to use and verify wattage requirements.

C-17, From A1

sequence. Along the way, news media interviewed employees, shot “stand ups” and took photos of a C-17 under assembly for March Air Reserve Base in California.

Among approximately 8000 employees of the Long Beach Boeing plant were several with ties to Hawaii. “I was born in Waipahu,” said Gordon Saiki, Senior Manager, Operations Support, C-17 Quick Response Center. Saiki moved to California when he was seven years old but spent every summer in Hawaii since then.

“This C-17 means a lot more to me than the others,” he said. “This one is a little piece of home.” Saiki said he feels as if life has gone full circle as his father was a member of the famed 442nd Battalion. “I used to play with his medals, when I was little ... the purple heart, the ribbons. I understand what they mean now. It’s an honor. I feel proud to help in the assembly of this C-17.” Hickam’s first C-17 will be the Air Force’s 146th.

The final stop of the visit was at the base of the huge Brojte tool for the official Assembly Start Ceremony and remarks. Welcoming the delegation from Hawaii and local Long Beach dignitaries was Dave Bowman, Boeing Vice President and C-17 Program Manager.

“We’ve looked forward to this day with

eager anticipation,” said Bowman. “Thank you for joining our ceremony to mark the assembly start of the first C-17 Globemaster III to be stationed in the state of Hawaii and the first U.S. Air Force C-17 outside the continental United States.

“This aircraft will represent several firsts,” Mr. Bowman said. “It will be the first aircraft we have delivered to the active-duty Air Force that will go to an organization outside the Air Mobility Command. It also marks the establishment of the first integrated airlift unit. This unique arrangement brings together the best of PACAF and the Guard in a partnership of which we are proud to be an active participant,” said Bowman.

To represent Hickam at the ceremony was Col. Scott Chesnut, 15th AW vice commander, who was excited to help celebrate this new chapter for the base.

“When this aircraft is delivered in early 2006, it will be the pilot light that will spark a new flame of air mobility in the Pacific theater.”

Extolling the many benefits of the new aircraft and their capabilities, Col. Chesnut concluded with, “I am confident the C-17 will transform our current mission into a more versatile, far-reaching capability and catapult the 15th Airlift Wing into the 21st Century.”

year, he added. “The integration of more than 500 HIANG and Air Force Reserve was evaluated as ‘best support seen to date.”

“By any measure, these three folks are world-class performers,” said Lt. Col. Craig Berlette, 15th LRS commander. “Their attitude, energy, and customer focus make them the embodiment of our squadron motto, ‘Yes We Can!’ and I’m certainly glad to have them on the 15 LRS team.”

LRS, From A1

Roger Storman, 15th LRS Vehicle Management Flight chief. “He took lead on repair of more than 280 special purpose vehicles and equipment valued at close to \$30 million, all with zero percent reject rate on completed repairs.

“He also voluntarily trained shop personnel in troubleshooting electrical and hydraulic system malfunctions,” Mr. Storman added.

Helping Air Force members traverse Hickam and prepping the Guard gar-

nered Mr. Tidwell the PACAF Transportation Civilian Supervisor/Leader of the Year.

“Jimmie is responsible for all air terminal operations, contingency deployments and receptions,” said. “He led the teams that processed more than 250 passengers for Cobra Gold, RSO&I and UFL deployments.

“He’s also a superb mobility training manager, helping the HIANG prepare for their Operational Readiness Inspection this

SPORTS SHORTS

Kidsports still signing up youth wrestlers
Parents can still sign up Hickam youth from ages 5 to 14 for the upcoming youth wrestling season. The cost is \$35 to sign up and parents can call the Kidsports office at 448-6611 for more details. Practices are being held Wednesday evenings starting at 5:15 p.m. at the kidsports gym. Coaches and volunteers are also needed.

Earhart track update
Earhart track has been designated as the official test site for physical fitness tests. Testing times are between 6 to 10 a.m. Mondays through Fridays. Units who desire to use the track for their fitness improvement program can reserve the track for testing Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 3 to 5 p.m. FIP participants will have priority during this time. If no testing is in progress the track is open for public use. For more information, contact the fitness center at 449-1044.

Female basketball players wanted
Women players are needed for the upcoming varsity season. Players can be military, dependents out of high school or Department of Defense employees. To sign up call the fitness center at 448-4639.

Soccer games get back on track
The base soccer schedule will resume Monday as follows:

5:30 p.m.
JPAC vs. 15CES 2
6:30 p.m.
15CS vs. 15SFS
7:30 p.m.
25ASOS vs 324IS

Racquetball tourney in progress
The base racquetball tournament has started. Games are set for Tuesday to Thursday. For more information call 448-4639/40.

Racquetball Final Standings

Team	Wins	Losses
CS	9	1
15 AMXS	8	2
HIANG	6	4
324 IS	5	5
352 IOS	2	8
735 AMS	0	9

Clubbin' it

Tradewinds E'club sponsors 11th annual golf tournament

By Tech. Sgt. Mark Munsey
Kukini Managing Editor

Gross was a prominent descriptor of the Hickam Enlisted Club's 11th annual golf tournament at Mamala Bay Mar. 18, not for the style of play, but for the number of tourney participants, 144 golfers in all.

Thanks to the four-person, best-ball format, the finalized leader board was tighter than the 13th fairway, with one stroke separating both 1st place from second and second from third.

The winning team of Andre Lewis, Don Franklin, Jeff Shanabarger and Chris Snider worked the course at a furious pace, picking up a stroke on most every hole, finishing with a 16-under score of 56.

Hot on their spikes was the team of Dave Burnett, Greg Heath, Bob Cothren and Rowland Loeschke, one stroke back with a 57.

Rounding out the top three was Dave Melton, George Solomon, Ron Batten and Phil Chambers at 58.

More than \$400 in golf course certificates were awarded to the top three teams, but that was far from the free stuff given out during the day-long event.

In addition to his third place finish, Solomon won the men's longest drive competition, Elvy Altman going long in the women's competition, each receiving a Mizuno Wedge for the efforts.

Each participant received a box lunch and T-shirt when they initially walked into the clubhouse, and there was free food and drink aplenty as they navigated the course.

The gifts didn't end with the final score card turn in, according to Cindy Bernier, Tradewinds Enlisted Club manager.

"There was a prime rib and fish dinner at the end of the tournament, and each

player received a prize," Mrs. Bernier said. "Not to mention great golf."

"The Mamala Bay staff is proud to team with the enlisted club to put on this annual tournament for the Hickam community," said Tom Stanfill Mamala Bay manager. "This event is popular because players know they already are winners due to the tee prizes, banquet and door prizes."

Words echoed by tournament participant and life-long golfer Rusty Barfield.

"I've played in more than three dozen tournaments, and you get more for your

money playing here, on the best-rated golf course in the Air Force, than you will anywhere else," Barfield said. "If I only entered one tournament a year, it would definitely be this one."

To schedule a tee time or for more info, contact Mamala Bay at 449-6490.



Right: Tim Driscoll goes for putting gold during the annual Tradewinds Enlisted Club Golf Tournament at Mamala Bay Mar. 25. Far right: Von Gardner drives for show Mar. 25.



Tracy Pagud chips on the 14th green during the golf tournament Mar. 18.



George Solomon drains a birdie putt, leading his team mates (from left) Phillip Chambers and Dave Melton to a third place finish in the tournament.



Photo by Jeana Turner

Blue Devils in command

Left: Cameron Love, 7, applies a front head lock to a wrestler from Schofield. Above: Tarik Gilyard, 9, gains a takedown on his Schofield opponent. The Hickam Blue Devils Wrestling Club competed in their first tournament March 19. All 15 wrestlers place fourth or better with 10 of them competing in a championship match.

Blue Devil Placings

- 1st Place**
Michael Brown
Brandon Diaz
Paul Zavislak
2nd Place
Alan Brown
Tarik Gilyard
Aaron Russ
Ethan Russ
Sam Turner
Steve Turner
3rd Place
Peyton Baumgart
Alex Gektz
Martin Hurston
Cameron Love
Jason Russ
4th Place
Austin Baumgart

SERVICES, From A1**Hickam skateboard hangar**

The Hickam skateboard hangar is rocking these days with great new hours and a new low price! The hangar is now open Wednesday from 2 to 7 p.m.; Thursday and Friday from 4 to 9 p.m.; Saturday from 2 to 7 p.m. and Sunday from 1 to 6 p.m. Cost is just \$1 per day and monthly passes are available for \$15. Call 448-4422 for additional information.

Prospective child care providers

A pre-licensing briefing for prospective child care providers is held the first Thursday of each month from 5 to 6 p.m. at the Family Child Care office located adjacent to the auto resale lot in Bldg. 2116. The next briefing will be held on April 7.

Applicants must be base residents, 18 years old, a high school graduate, able to read and write English and pass a National Security check. Call the Family Child Care office at 449-1879 for full details. Please note that all persons caring for other families' children for a total of 10 hours or more per week must attend this briefing and get a license.

Creative writing contest

The Hickam Library presents the Friends of the Library Creative Writing Contest with entries being accepted through Wednesday, April 9. The contest has two categories: poetry and prose and all creative writers are invited to submit their entries at the library.

There are three age groups competing: children up to age 11, young adults ages 12 to 18 and adults 19 and older. Winners will be announced at the Awards Ceremony on April 16 at 1 p.m. Join us for fun, prizes and refreshments. Call the library at 449-7164 for more information.

Tax blues night

Got the income tax blues? Don't worry, we've got just the thing to help! The Officers' Club is hosting First Friday starting at 4:30 p.m. on Friday, April 1st. Theme for this month's First Friday party is "Tax Blues Night" and is co-hosted by the 15AW/JA.

The evening begins with the "Super Pau Hana," followed by live music from Paradise XS from 7 to 11 p.m. Don't forget the Club Card Drawing at 7 p.m.. You could win \$100! First Fridays – Come and enjoy the food, fun and entertainment. Call the Club at 448-4608 for more details.

Youth ocean adventure program

Summer signups for the Outdoor Recreation Youth Ocean Adventure Program will be held at the Hickam Harbor office from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Friday, April 1. Class dates are June 6 to 24, July 11 to 29 and August 1 to 19. A swim test will be given the first day of class.

Youth Ocean Adventure Program sessions will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. Youth 10 to 18 years old will learn basic water safety, how to sail a boat, kayak, surf and windsurf. Cost is \$250 per child. Call 449-5215 for more information.

Glow ball golf tournament

The Par 3 Golf Course is hosting an April Fools Glow Ball Golf Tournament on April 2. The format will be a 4-man scramble with a shotgun start at 7:30 p.m.

The tournament is open to the first 12 teams to register and all authorized personnel, dependents and guests are invited to play. Cost is \$15 per person which includes green fees, glow accessories and refreshments. Entry forms, are available at the Pro Shop, and must be turned in by March 31. Call 449-2093 for details.

Mixed couples golf tournament

The "Nevermind Daylight Savings" Mixed Couples Golf Tournament will be played at Mamala Bay Golf Course on April 3. While the mainland 'springs ahead' one hour we'll play on local time with starting groups teeing off at 11:45 a.m.

The Mixed Couples Tournament is an 18-hole event using multiple formats. Entry fee is just \$15 per couple so get yourself a partner and enter to win a cool prize. Call Mamala Bay at 449-2047 for additional information.

Hickam Heritage

Sheilah Tatemichi

15th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

When I first arrived at Hickam I was working at Pacific Air Forces Engineering and Services as a secretary and stenographer. I could tell right away I liked working for the Air Force as compared with the other government services I had worked for.

Over the years, the most



pronounced, positive changes I've seen here have been the beautifying of the base. I've worked for the federal government for 37 plus years. Of that, 25 years



Photo by Tech. Sgt. Mark Munsey

Above: Sheilah Tatemichi, 15th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron commanders secretary, reviews correspondence with fellow squadron member Tech. Sgt. Mike Evans. Top: Ms. Tatemichi completing paperwork at Pacific Air Forces in October, 1988.

has been for the Air Force. To see fellow employees that I've worked with still present to this date proves to me that working for the Air Force has been good thing.

The Air Force takes care of their people. I can honestly say that I am very proud to be working for the Air Force...especially at Hickam Air Force Base.

- If I could share one pearl of wisdom with the base populace, it would be this: for me, at this point, enjoy life, be happy, and take time to "smell the roses."



Team Hickam members can submit letters to the editor to

hickam.kukini@hickam.af.mil

Tell us what you think or would like to see in Kukini.

**Go nuts
at Hickam
Services!**

HICKAM ARTS & CRAFTS CENTER
SERVICES
Arts, Crafts & Community Center

Scrap booking club

The new Scrap Booking Club at the Community Center will meet tonight from 5 to 9 p.m. Come out and join one of the fastest growing pastimes, meet some new friends and share scrap book ideas.

Cost for the session is just \$10. For more information, call the Community Center at 449-2361.

Easter Sunday brunch at the clubs

Join the Air Force tradition as both the Officers' and Enlisted Clubs put out their Easter best Sunday at 10 a.m. Tickets are required at the O'Club so get some today and reservations are highly recommended for the O'Club so don't delay.

Start the feast with a selection of breakfast favorites including the omelet and waffle bars. Brunch features roast beef, smoked ham, roast chicken, prime rib, lamb, crab legs, salads, vegetables, drinks and desserts.

Cost is \$20.95 per person. Club members will receive a \$2 member's first discount. For reservations and information, call the O'Club at 448-4608 or the E'Club at 449-1292.

Spring Fest 2005

The 'Spring Fest 2005' water adventure continues at Pool 2. Today, participants can enjoy Nickel Dive Day. Next week, Spring Fest continues with a Snorkeling Day on Wednesday and Splash Day! on Thursday. All Spring Fest days run from 9 to 11

a.m. Cost is \$2 a person each day. Call 449-1070 for more information.

Butcher's Choice

Butcher's Choice, the popular dining event at the Hickam Enlisted Club, is set for today at 5:30 p.m. Step up to the butcher's counter and choose your exact portion of steak, chicken, chops and fish. Call the club at 449-1292 to make reservations or to obtain more information.

Free junior golf clinic

A free golf clinic for juniors, 7-12 years old, will be conducted at Mamala Bay Golf Course today at 4 p.m. Members of the MB golf staff will conduct the clinic at no charge! Call the pro shop at 449-6490 to sign up.

Youth Ocean Adventure Program

Explore the wonders of Hickam harbor during the annual Youth Ocean Adventure Program being conducted by Outdoor Recreation. The adventure runs until April 1 with classes in surfing, sailing and windsurfing. YOA is set up for youth ages 10-18. For more information, call 449-5215.

Annual Easter Egg Hunt

The Community Center's annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held Saturday at the Youth Soccer Field adjacent to the Youth Center. The event features fun and games for all



Courtesy photo

Plunging for eggs

Children ages 4 to 6 hunt for plastic eggs and toys during outdoor recreation's Easter egg plunge Saturday, at pool 2. More than 75 children participated in the plunge.

children with prizes for those finding special eggs and photos with the Easter Bunny.

The egg hunting begins at 10 a.m. for children 6 to 18-months-old followed by the 18 months to 3-year-olds at 10:20 a.m.; 4 to 5-year-olds at 10:40 a.m.; 6 to 8-year-olds at 11 a.m. and 9 to 12-year-olds at 11:20 a.m. Bring a picnic lunch or purchase lunch at the site. For more information call 449-3354.

Kids Night Out

Parents! Bring the kids to Kidsports Saturday for 'Kids Night Out'! Theme for the evening is Easter Rock. Kids will try karaoke and enjoy dinner together. Cost is \$15 per child. Only 24 slots are available so sign up early by calling Kidsports at 448-6611.

Dollar day

Tuesday is dollar day at the Hickam Bowling Center.

Every Tuesday in March, bowlers playing from 4 to 9 p.m. will pay \$1 per game. Call the Bowling Center at 449-2702 for more information.

National craft month

March is national craft month so come and learn a new craft at the Arts & Crafts Center on Kuntz Avenue across from the base theater. The center offers free weekly demonstrations and the crafts store stocks needed supplies.

March activities will center around St. Patrick's Day and spring. Bring ideas and get ready to have fun. For more information call 449-1568, ext. 2.

Super March special

The Outdoor Recreation Equipment Rental office has a super March special. Rent one body-board and get a

second for half price! Bring a friend, get the boards at this special price and hit the waves! Outdoor Rec has hundreds of items available to rent from bouncy castles to camping equipment. Call 449-6870 for more information.

Birthday coupons

Birthdays are best at the enlisted club. Primary club members can stop by the enlisted club customer service counter, provide proof of birthdate and a \$10 birthday coupon will be issued that can be used only during the birth month.

Kids Craft Camp

Hickam's Kids Craft Camp is back for its second year! There will be six weeks of arts and crafts sessions for kids with a variety of activities planned, including a new and different project every

day! Kids Craft Camp is for ages 5 through 15 and is scheduled for the months of June, July and August. Space is limited. For complete schedule information and to reserve space, call the Arts & Crafts Center at 449-1568.

Boston Whalers for rent

The Hickam Outdoor Recreation Office reminds its customers that 15 foot Boston Whalers are available for rent at Hickam Harbor. To cruise the local waters in a fun motor boat, check out Outdoor Recreation.

The boat can handle up to five persons and rental includes gas, PFDs, flare kit and anchor. A checkout card is required for rental and lessons are available.

Rental costs are \$15 per hour, \$40 half day (9:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. or 1 - 4:30 p.m.) and \$60 full day (9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.).

Hickam Bowling Center

The Hickam Bowling Center is available for birthday parties, promotion parties and other special events. Group reservations are available for Fridays from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., Saturdays from 6 p.m. to 1 a.m. and Sundays from noon to 4 p.m. Call 449-2702 for reservations.

BBQ night at J.R. Rockers

Every Sunday night is barbeque night at J.R. Rockers. The grill is cooking up great beef, chicken and fish from 5:30 to 8 p.m., so come on down to the enlisted club. Included in the meal are pasta salad, baked beans, corn bread or roll, iced tea and ice cream. Call 449-1292 for more information.

See SERVICES, B3

SERVICES, From A1**Hickam skateboard hangar**

The Hickam skateboard hangar is rocking these days with great new hours and a new low price! The hangar is now open Wednesday from 2 to 7 p.m.; Thursday and Friday from 4 to 9 p.m.; Saturday from 2 to 7 p.m. and Sunday from 1 to 6 p.m. Cost is just \$1 per day and monthly passes are available for \$15. Call 448-4422 for additional information.

Prospective child care providers

A pre-licensing briefing for prospective child care providers is held the first Thursday of each month from 5 to 6 p.m. at the Family Child Care office located adjacent to the auto resale lot in Bldg. 2116. The next briefing will be held on April 7.

Applicants must be base residents, 18 years old, a high school graduate, able to read and write English and pass a National Security check. Call the Family Child Care office at 449-1879 for full details. Please note that all persons caring for other families' children for a total of 10 hours or more per week must attend this briefing and get a license.

Creative writing contest

The Hickam Library presents the Friends of the Library Creative Writing Contest with entries being accepted through Wednesday, April 9. The contest has two categories: poetry and prose and all creative writers are invited to submit their entries at the library.

There are three age groups competing: children up to age 11, young adults ages 12 to 18 and adults 19 and older. Winners will be announced at the Awards Ceremony on April 16 at 1 p.m. Join us for fun, prizes and refreshments. Call the library at 449-7164 for more information.

Tax blues night

Got the income tax blues? Don't worry, we've got just the thing to help! The Officers' Club is hosting First Friday starting at 4:30 p.m. on Friday, April 1st. Theme for this month's First Friday party is "Tax Blues Night" and is co-hosted by the 15AW/JA.

The evening begins with the "Super Pau Hana," followed by live music from Paradise XS from 7 to 11 p.m. Don't forget the Club Card Drawing at 7 p.m.. You could win \$100! First Fridays – Come and enjoy the food, fun and entertainment. Call the Club at 448-4608 for more details.

Youth ocean adventure program

Summer signups for the Outdoor Recreation Youth Ocean Adventure Program will be held at the Hickam Harbor office from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Friday, April 1. Class dates are June 6 to 24, July 11 to 29 and August 1 to 19. A swim test will be given the first day of class.

Youth Ocean Adventure Program sessions will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. Youth 10 to 18 years old will learn basic water safety, how to sail a boat, kayak, surf and windsurf. Cost is \$250 per child. Call 449-5215 for more information.

Glow ball golf tournament

The Par 3 Golf Course is hosting an April Fools Glow Ball Golf Tournament on April 2. The format will be a 4-man scramble with a shotgun start at 7:30 p.m.

The tournament is open to the first 12 teams to register and all authorized personnel, dependents and guests are invited to play. Cost is \$15 per person which includes green fees, glow accessories and refreshments. Entry forms, are available at the Pro Shop, and must be turned in by March 31. Call 449-2093 for details.

Mixed couples golf tournament

The "Nevermind Daylight Savings" Mixed Couples Golf Tournament will be played at Mamala Bay Golf Course on April 3. While the mainland 'springs ahead' one hour we'll play on local time with starting groups teeing off at 11:45 a.m.

The Mixed Couples Tournament is an 18-hole event using multiple formats. Entry fee is just \$15 per couple so get yourself a partner and enter to win a cool prize. Call Mamala Bay at 449-2047 for additional information.

Hickam Heritage

Sheilah Tatemichi

15th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

When I first arrived at Hickam I was working at Pacific Air Forces Engineering and Services as a secretary and stenographer. I could tell right away I liked working for the Air Force as compared with the other government services I had worked for.

Over the years, the most



pronounced, positive changes I've seen here have been the beautifying of the base. I've worked for the federal government for 37 plus years. Of that, 25 years



Photo by Tech. Sgt. Mark Munsey

Above: Sheilah Tatemichi, 15th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron commanders secretary, reviews correspondence with fellow squadron member Tech. Sgt. Mike Evans. Top: Ms. Tatemichi completing paperwork at Pacific Air Forces in October, 1988.

has been for the Air Force. To see fellow employees that I've worked with still present to this date proves to me that working for the Air Force has been good thing.

The Air Force takes care of their people. I can honestly say that I am very proud to be working for the Air Force...especially at Hickam Air Force Base.

- If I could share one pearl of wisdom with the base populace, it would be this: for me, at this point, enjoy life, be happy, and take time to "smell the roses."



Team Hickam members can submit letters to the editor to

hickam.kukini@hickam.af.mil

Tell us what you think or would like to see in Kukini.

AT THE MOVIES

Memorial Theater 449-2239 • CLOSED Monday and Tuesday

Friday and Saturday at 7 p.m.

THE PASSION OF THE CHRIST – Over the last 12 hours of Christ's life, he is betrayed by Judas Iscariot and is condemned to death for blasphemy. He is brought before Pontius Pilate for sentencing. The roaring crowd demand his death, so Pilate orders his crucifixion. Jesus is severely beaten and made to carry his cross up to Golgotha, the hill outside Jerusalem, where he is nailed to the cross. Starring: Jim Caviezel, Maia Morgenstern.

Note: This movie is not in English but has English subtitles. R (sequences of graphic violence).



Sunday at 7 p.m.

THE AVIATOR – A snapshot of the life of the legendary Howard Hughes as he begins to direct the 1930 film "Hell's Angels" starring Jean Harlow. Hughes' obsession with perfection in the aerial sequences spurs him to extreme lengths, such as waiting interminably for perfect conditions, right down to cloud formations. "The Aviator" ends in 1946, when Hughes was still a young man and romancing actresses such as Ava Gardner and Katharine Hepburn. Starring: Leonardo DiCaprio, Cate Blanchett. PG-13 (thematic elements, sexual content, nudity, language and crash sequence).



Crossword puzzle: Airmen Medal of Honor Heroes Part 1

By 1Lt Tony Wickman
Alaskan Command Public Affairs

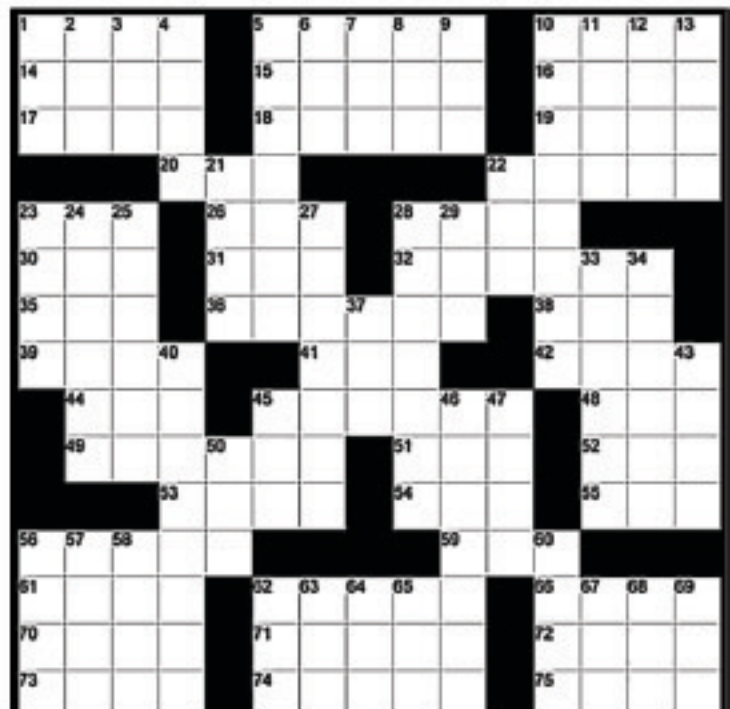
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- MOH recipient Maj. Ralph ____
- Terminate
- Event
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- MOH recipient 1st Lt. Donald J. ____
- Bird sounds
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- 3, in a manner
- Duck
- Failure, as a bomb
- USAF commissioning source
- Kid's toy
- Air sovereignty op since 9/11
- Foot part
- Deleted
- "Tiny" member of A Christmas Carol
- No pigment result
- Mining goal
- Garbage hauler
- Boardinghouse
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- Greek letter
- U.S. Surgeon General under Clinton
- ____-Fi genre
- Word to describe blood relations

- Afternoon drink in London
- Mistake
- Pal in London
- Vietnamese lunar New Year
- Color
- Crystal of 3+ similar faces parallel to single axis
- PS2 precursor
- Sea World denizen
- There's Something ____ Mary
- MOH recipient Col. John R. ____
- Wise
- MOH recipient Capt. Harl ____, Jr.
- Depiction
- Helen of ____
- MOH recipient Lt. Col. Addison E. ____
- Rows in a church

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- Chicken starter
- Mekong delta people
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- Before, poetically
- Track part
- Multi-national space project, in short
- MOH recipient Maj. Pierpont M. ____
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- Passed knowledge
- Russian ruler, once



- NAS in Spain
- NY Giant Manning
- Flecks
- United Nations org. for children
- Downgrade
- MOH recipient Maj. Louis J. ____
- MOH recipient Capt. Steven L. ____
- Commotion
- Expunged
- Behold
- Neither Rep. or Dem.
- MOH recipient Capt. John S. ____, Jr.
- Employee
- Dine
- Come in to again
- Stuff
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- Capture someone's attention inconspicuously
- Raise, as in children
- Othello villian
- ____ over; miss
- Police advisory, in short
- Golden Girl Arthur
- Grown up acorn
- Ply
- Flyer with 5 or more kills
- Currently
- USN rank

Solutions on B6

Team Hickam History: The Air Force's most historic airfield

March 20, 1948 – Hickam Field was redesignated Hickam Air Force Base (GO #10, Pacific Air Command, April 15, 1948).

March 27, 1951 – The 1500th Women in the Air Force (WAF) Squadron was activated at Hickam with eight personnel assigned; two months later, this number increased to 35.

March 30, 1961 – The PACAFBASECOM Provost Marshal Office was redesignated the Directorate of Security and Law Enforcement, in accordance with USAF policy.

March 28, 1980 – The 15th Security Police Squadron was selected as one of eight



units in the Air Force to compete for the Outstanding Security Police Unit of the Year.

March 27, 1981 – The Corps of Engineers arrived at Wake Island and began a runway pavement evaluation following Typhoon Freda. A channel area 35 feet by 35 feet was cleared to use LCM-8 boats for cargo handling. Wake Island was in condition to accept a fuels resupply ship April 6, 1981.

March 31, 1981 – Colonel John A. Parrish, 15th Air Base Wing Commander, attended a tree planting for the Honolulu Gateway Beautification project. The project was part of the dual-level highway-overpass roadway system under construction from the Pearl Harbor-Hickam-Honolulu International Airport to downtown Honolulu and Waikiki.

March 27, 1982 – Major General Herman O. Thomson, Vice CINCPACAF, and Mayor Eileen Anderson were honored guests at the

15th Air Base Wing Dining-Out at the Hickam Officers' Open Mess.

March 31, 1983 – Chief Master Sergeant of the Air Force Arthur L. Andrews was the honored guest and principal speaker at Hickam AFB's monthly NCO Appointment Ceremony.

March 28, 1985 – Captain Patrick A. Fallon assumed command of Detachment 1, 15th Air Base Wing, at Bellows AFS, succeeding Captain Ron L. Winkle, who was reassigned to Randolph AFB, Texas.

March 31, 1988 – HQ USAF approved an organizational waiver which authorized the 15th Air Base Wing Contracting Center to establish two supervisory branches.

March 25, 1989 – Responsibility for operating Class VI beverage stores transferred from Morale, Welfare, and Recreation (MWR) to the Army and Air Force Exchange

Service (AAFES).

March 29, 1991 – The Aloha Academy, MWR's newest concept in customer service, held its grand opening at the Hickam Officer's Club. The mission of the Academy was to instill the aloha spirit in each MWR employee, which would then be passed on to all customers. More than 200 MWR employees representing over 20 base agencies attended the training.

March 31, 1992 – The 9th Airborne Command and Control Squadron inactivated, ending its 27-year stay at Hickam AFB, Hawaii.

March 31, 1992 – The 3d Air Division, which was responsible for all Strategic Air Command bomber and tanker operations from Hawaii to the east coast of Africa, inactivated at Hickam AFB, Hawaii.

March 28, 1996 – The 15 ABW conducted a Terrorist and Mass casualty exercise.



Hanging Four

Photos by Mike Day

Codey Koeller, 12, gets air while completing a Hip Transfer at the Hickam Skate Park Saturday. Koeller spends his time skating with friends and family.

Hickam's Skate Park promotes 'big air out there'

By Tech. Sgt.
Mark Munsey
Kukini Managing Editor

From anchor grinds to indy grabs, lipslides to wallrides, there's a world of gravity-defying mystery moves taking place here at Hickam.

The skate park, inhabited by the young and young at heart, is home to inviting angles and raucous ramps, where the next great Casperflip awaits those with equal parts imagination and guts.

Opened in 1991, the park was designed to provide a safe, user-friendly area where grommets (keiki skaters) to rippers (top of the line skaters) can work on their moves and share their love of the sport.

"There's a mutual respect among the skaters," said Army Specialist Michael Dixon. "Everyone makes room for everyone else."

Specialist Dixon, a 25th Infantry Division (light) member who just returned from Iraq a month ago, is a long-time skater who knows a good park when he wheelburn's one.

"I love the fact that, since it's covered, you can skate here regardless of the weather and without having to worry about getting sunburned," he said. "It is, by far, the best maintained park on the island, and with its vertical ramp and two separate bowls, there's a lot of room for creativity among the skaters."

For 12-year-old Codey Koeller, son of Navy Petty Officer 1st Class Rick Williams, the park is a great place to hang with friends.

"I started skating about six months ago because my friends in the neighborhood all came over," Koeller said. "I really like the keyhole bowl, where I can drop in from the shallow end and

do a roll into the deep end."

Even when his friends aren't available, he's still not at a loss for skate partners. The park is very much a family affair.

Joining Koeller on any give day are his dad, his brother's 11-year-old Darian and 4-year-old Alec.

"I'm the best skater right now, but if Alec keeps skating, he'll probably be the best because he has the most time ahead of him."

The cost of the park is a dollar a day, and monthly passes can be purchased for \$15.

The park is available for private functions, according to Wayne Kayata, community center staff member.

The cost is \$75 an hour, Mr. Kayata said, and members are allowed to bring in their own food and drink.

For more information or to reserve the park, contact the community center at 449-3354.

Skip Blackstock launches off the vertical ramp Saturday. Skaters can enjoy the park for a dollar a day or get a month-long pass for \$15.



From left JT Flannery, 13, rides the pipe at the skate park. Army Specialist Michael Dixon Rail Slide s across the bowl s coping. Curtis Ivy, 13, prepares to nail a landing.

Hickam Heroes

Airman 1st Class Erica Bacon 15th Medical Group



own customers, too.

Why Honor guard? It's the most fulfilling duty because we honor with dignity and the utmost respect. We take pride in making sure that everyone is honored for the time they have served in the military. And like no other when you put that uniform on, you get a feeling that can not be explained - you just know that you are respected and appreciated by all for what you do.

What her supervisor says: Erica is an outstanding Airman! Working in the Pediatric clinic as the only administrative technician, she took on the responsibilities of a noncommissioned officer with ease. She maintains over 3,000 pediatric records while performing all of the administrative duties, ensuring the smooth success of the clinic. She selflessly volunteers to serve on the Honor Guard, performing numerous details and ceremonies in support of the base. She keeps up a good attitude and displays professional customer service with a warm smile.

Staff Sgt. Jenessa Mosley, 15th MDG

Pediatrics rocks because: we don't just do our primary functions. We function as a team and do whatever it takes so that no person falls behind in our clinic. This allows us to go outside our own duties to run a functional and customer friendly clinic.

The best part of the 15th MDG is: we have goals and meet them no matter what. Everyone goes the extra mile to make sure that our customers are taken care of. Our leaders make sure that each of us is taken care of because we are our

Staff Sgt. Stanley Brosius 56th Air and Space Plans Squadron



puters and I enjoy networking computers and building the computers that my coworkers use on a daily basis.

When not at work I, spend my time: with my wife, Sheree. I also enjoy working on my personal website.

What his supervisor says: Stan is an 'outstanding' performer. During the recent Tsunami Disaster Relief effort, he was a critical member or the Pacific Air Operations Center, Air Tasking Order production team. His team helped to ensure the timely delivery of 422,324 gallons of water, 4,247,579 pounds of food and air support operations for 11,719 passengers in support of the relief effort. He is an extremely dedicated and capable unit Work Group Manager, setting up and networking 37 workstations for 56th APS personnel - keeping unit productivity at the highest levels even during a major system turnover. As the new Self-Aid Buddy Care instructor, he initiated an in-unit training plan, bringing the squadrons SABC training to 100 percent.

Master Sgt. Billy Lee, 56th APS

My job rocks because: it can be fast paced. I helped to produce 40 Air Tasking Orders for Operation Unified Assistance. My job here allows me to accomplish tasks that other people in my career field do not get to experience.

Something no one on Hickam knows about the 56th APS is: we're part of the Pacific Air Operations Center. The 56th APS is responsible for planning the air war during exercises and contingencies.

My favorite volunteer/additional duty is: being an alternate Workgroup Manager for the unit. It gives me the chance to work with com-

Purim Observance March 24 and 25, 2005

March 24 at 7:15 p.m.: Festive Purim Banquet and Megillah reading.

7:15 p.m. - Evening Worship Service

7:30 p.m. - Ritual reading of the Megillah (Scroll of Esther)

8:15 p.m. - Seudat Purim (festive Purim buffet meal), Jewish music, etc.

March 25 at noon: Reading of the Megillah (Scroll of Esther), followed by fellowship and light refreshment.

Location: The Aloha Jewish Chapel facility on Pearl Harbor building 1514 located right inside of the Makalapa Gate.

For information and directions contact Chaplain Felzenberg. (c) 227-2734; (w) 655-0610; (h) 624-1630.

Shabbat Evening Worship Services Friday 6 p.m.

Schofield Barracks Chapel Annex (across from Main Post Chapel), Building 791, Room # 232. For more information call Chaplain Felzenberg at 655-0610 or 227-2734.

Crossword puzzle solution

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CHAPEL

Editor's note: For more information on Base Chapel services or for prayer requests call the Chapel Center at 449-1754 or Nelles Chapel at 449-6562.

PROTESTANT

Nelles Chapel
Sunday Contemporary
Service 8:30 a.m.
Sunday Gospel Worship
11:15 a.m.
Sunday Praise Gathering
5:30 p.m.
Chapel Center
Sunday Traditional
8:30 a.m.

JEWISH

Aloha Jewish Chapel,
Pearl Harbor
473-0050
Jewish Lay Leader
Mr. David Bender
527-5877
Naval Station Chapel
473-3971

CATHOLIC

Nelles Chapel
Weekday Mass
11:30 a.m.
Saturday Confessions
4:15 p.m.
Saturday Mass 5 p.m.
Chapel Center
Sunday Mass 10 a.m.

ISLAMIC

Friday Congregational
Service
(1935 Aleo Place,
Punahou)
1 p.m.
Muslim Association
of Hawaii
947-6263

BUDDHIST

Honpa Hongwanji Hawaii
Betsuin A Shin
Buddhist Temple
536-7044

ORTHODOX

For more information,
call 438-6687